

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 00-04-17**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 17, 2000  
Business Meeting: April 17, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

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**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. D2000.3.31 – River Rock Water Co – Interim Rates Order – Discussion and or action on approval of Interim Order For River Rock Water Company (4/18/00)
2. D99.12.276 – Midvale Water Service – Petition for Transfer of Ownership of Midvale Water Service – Approve transfer of assets and operating responsibilities to county water and sewer district (4/18/00)
3. L-99.7.9 – Disclosure rulemaking – Inform the Commission on status of rulemaking and ask how Commission wishes to proceed (4/18/00)
4. D2000.3.38 – Qwest – Qwest transfer of assets – Commission approval (4/18/00)
5. N99.7.177 – Telecommunications Resellers Association – “Fresh Look” – Discuss (4/18/00)

6. N2000.4.43 – USWC – ISDN Primary Rate Promotion – Discussion, action (4/18/00)
7. Legal Division Personnel, etc. – To discuss matters pertaining to the attorney positions, including the vacant position as it may relate to the 15% budget reduction submission (4/18/00)
8. D99.3.49 – Flexible Pricing for ILEC's – Meeting to discuss and obtain Commission decisions on staff recommendations (4/20/00)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. US WEST Docket No. N2000.4.46 (Dave)

On March 30, 2000, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 00-15, "Power Lines" promotion. This is a promotional addendum for a NONUTILITY Incentive associated with Access lines. This is a limited promotion scheduled from May 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000. The target group is small business customers in Montana, customers who subscribe to additional lines will receive gift certificates of up to \$50.00.

2. US WEST Docket N2000.4.44 (LEROY)

On March 30, 2000, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 00-13, "Super Savings Non-Recurring Change in CustomChoice and ValueChoice Packages". The proposed modification eliminates the \$3.00 non-recurring charge for residential customers who subscribe to the calling plan and also subscribe to CustomChoice or ValueChoice packages.

3. US WEST Docket N2000.4.45 (LEROY)

On March 30, 2000, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 00-14, "800 ServiceLine Price Changes" to modify the pricing for 800 ServiceLine. The hourly rate is reduced from \$7.20 to \$6.00 and the monthly rate is changed from \$3.00 to \$5.00. US WEST states the proposed pricing changes will make the product more attractive for Montana customers.

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS Docket N2000.4.53 (LEROY)

On April 12, 2000, Citizens Communications filed Advice Letter No. MT-00-03 to add Line Arrangement for Electronic Business Sets as an Optional Feature for Centrex Services. This allows for a Centrex line arrangement for the use of customer provided business sets.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 00-04-24**

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2000.4.50 – Marathon Ashland Pipeline – Tariff revisions  
D2000.4.51 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – MDU Gas Tracker  
N2000.4.52 – Town of Saco – Application for gas suppliers license  
N2000.4.53 – Citizens Telecommunications – Tariff revisions  
D2000.4.54 – Mountain Water – Water complaint against Mountain Water